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SAURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1920.

UNION TRUST MAKES  
GOOD SHOWINGPresident Rawson Congratulates  
Patrons on Best Year in  
Bank's History.

President Frederick H. Rawson, in  
 a circular letter to the patrons of  
 the Union Trust Company, dated De-  
 cember 31, 1919, says:

In submitting for your examination  
 our statement at the close of our fif-  
 tieth anniversary year, it is again our  
 privilege to express a deep sense of  
 gratitude to our depositors and friends  
 through whose continued patronage  
 and loyalty we have reached a new  
 high mark in deposits.

The year 1919 will be remembered as  
 a year of fevered financial and busi-  
 ness activity. The readjustments up-  
 on which we entered a year ago are  
 for the most part still incomplete. No  
 dependable computation has been  
 made with respect to either the quan-  
 tity or availability of the world's  
 stock of basic commodities upon  
 which industrial production depends.  
 This uncertainty invites speculation,  
 and, coupled with unsettled interna-  
 tional credit and unsatisfactory trans-  
 portation conditions, puts an artificial  
 value upon all classes of products.

Relief is demanded from the present  
 high scale of prices, but it seems im-  
 probable that permanent relief can be  
 secured while increased wages are de-  
 manded for decreased production,  
 heavy excess profit taxes are levied,  
 and available supplies are always less  
 than the demand, compelling buyers  
 to bid against each other for their re-  
 quirements. Increased production,  
 thrift and economy are the key fac-  
 tors to a restoration of normal condi-  
 tions.

We, with all the rest of the world,  
 have taken the year 1919 to recover  
 our economic and mental balance after  
 the debauch of war. Perhaps we have  
 not made as much progress as we  
 should. Perhaps, in view of the diffi-  
 culties accompanying our readjust-  
 ments, we should congratulate our-  
 selves that no more of chaos has re-  
 sulted. We are still far from a nor-  
 mal condition, and all the wisdom,  
 conservatism and forbearance of which  
 we are possessed will be necessary to  
 direct our course during 1920.

Notwithstanding the unrest and un-  
 certainty of the times, the bank has  
 concluded the best year in its history,  
 both as to gain in new accounts and  
 in deposits. Our deposits on Decem-  
 ber 31, 1919, were \$14,425,790.78, as  
 compared with \$14,435,319.66 on De-  
 cember 31, 1918. They have increased  
 beyond the ratio we wish to maintain  
 between deposits and our capital and  
 surplus for the security of our deposi-  
 tors. The stockholders have, there-  
 fore, voted to increase the capital  
 stock on January 2nd by \$500,000, and  
 present stockholders will take the  
 stock on a basis that will add \$500,000  
 to surplus account as well. Our in-  
 creased capital stock and surplus will  
 then be \$4,500,000, which allows us an  
 increased capacity for new business  
 and for enlarged service to our de-  
 positors.

## OBITUARY

Felix S. Mitchell.

Felix S. Mitchell, the best superin-  
 tendent of streets that Chicago ever  
 had, was laid at rest in Forest Home  
 cemetery last Saturday. Mr. Mitchell  
 left a wife, Mrs. Eva A., and three  
 children, Edwin, Harry and Pearl, to  
 mourn his loss. He was a brother of  
 Hon. Benjamin M. Mitchell, Robert A.  
 and Joseph Mitchell. He was a mem-  
 ber of Union Park Lodge, No. 610, A.  
 F. & A. M., Union Park Low Twelve  
 Club, York Chapter, No. 148, R. A. M.,  
 Tyrian Council, No. 78, I. & S. M., Co-



FREDERICK H. RAWSON,  
 President of the Union Trust Co.

lumbia Commandery, No. 65, K. T.;  
 Medinah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.;  
 Corner Stone Chapter, No. 726, O. E.  
 S.; Bethlehem Shrine, No. 1, W. S. J.;  
 Chicago Motor Club; life member of  
 Art Institute.

## EAGLETS.

Peter Reinberg has saved millions  
 for the people as president of the  
 county board.

At all leading reliable gents' fur-  
 nishing stores can be found the Elgin  
 Made Shirt, the shirt that possesses  
 the quality appeal.

E. A. Wangersheim, President of  
 the General Lighting Fixture Co.,  
 with offices at 28 West Lake street, is  
 one of the most popular business men  
 in Chicago. He is a booster and is  
 always interested in every move-  
 ment to better the city.

The Birk Bros. Brewing Company,  
 who made the famous "Superb" in old  
 times, known to all Chicago lovers of  
 good beer, are now engaged in the  
 manufacture of root beer. That this  
 big company is living up to its repu-  
 tation for purity and honesty of its  
 products is attested to by the popu-  
 larity of this new and delicious tem-  
 perance beverage.



JOHN T. DRISCOLL,  
 One of the Upbuilders of the West Side. Well Known Capitalist and De-  
 corator.

John T. Driscoll has done much to-  
 wards the upbuilding of Chicago and  
 especially of the great West Side.  
 An extensive property owner himself,  
 he has always been foremost in every  
 movement tending to further the in-  
 terests of the city or of his fellow citi-  
 zens. No man is more respected and  
 no man asks for less.

Harrison B. Riley, president of the  
 Chicago Title & Trust Company, is  
 one of the foremost citizens of Chi-  
 cago; always progressive and patri-  
 otic.

Clarence S. Piggott stands high at  
 the Bar and is respected by the peo-  
 ple. He will be a judge some day and  
 in the near future at that.

Frank H. Elmore, one of the most  
 popular men in the financial and bank-  
 ing world, who was formerly connected  
 with the Continental & Commercial  
 National Bank, is now president of the  
 rapidly growing Bank of Commerce  
 & Savings. The Bank of Commerce  
 & Savings is located at Michigan  
 boulevard and Washington street,  
 close to the heart of Chicago's shop-  
 ping center.

Coroner Peter M. Hoffman is al-  
 ways alert in looking after the in-  
 terests of the people.

John H. Mack, the chief deputy  
 county clerk, is a credit to County  
 Clerk Sweitzer and an efficient officer  
 of whom the people are proud.



A. C. KETTER,  
 The Famous Engineer.

## IN THE LIMELIGHT

## MARTENS' PLACE IN "WHO'S WHO"

"Ambassador" Martens (portrait  
 herewith) is the center of what may  
 prove quite a storm. Senator Kenyon  
 of Iowa introduced a resolution in  
 part as follows:

"Whereas one Ludwig C. A. K.  
 Martens claims to be an ambassador  
 to the United States from the Russian  
 soviet government; and

"Whereas he refuses to answer  
 certain questions before the Lusk in-  
 vestigating committee in the city of  
 New York, on the ground that he is  
 such ambassador and entitled to dip-  
 lomatic privileges; and

"Whereas said Martens has head-  
 quarters in the city of New York and  
 is alleged to be directing propaganda  
 against this government;

"Resolved, That the committee on  
 foreign relations is hereby authorized  
 and directed, through the full commit-  
 tee or through any subcommittee  
 thereof, to investigate as speedily as  
 possible the status of said Martens, what  
 alleged government or power in  
 Europe he represents; what, if any, recognition of any kind has been accorded  
 him by this government."

The resolution was passed, after a long debate, with an amendment by  
 Senator Borah of Idaho which widens the scope of the investigation to in-  
 clude "all facts relative to the activities of any other parties or organizations  
 bearing upon or relating to Russia or Russian propaganda in this country."



## POLK AND PEACE DELEGATES RETURN



ning through nearly all the troubles  
 which exist there is the question of

The members of the American dele-  
 gation to the international peace con-  
 ference at Paris have returned. Frank  
 Polk, assistant secretary of state (por-  
 trait herewith); Gen. Tasker H. Bliss,  
 the military adviser to the American  
 delegation; Colonels Grant, Brown-  
 ing, Embrick, and Wallace of General  
 Bliss' staff, and Henry White, former  
 ambassador to France and a delegate  
 to the conference, were in the party.  
 Mr. Polk said he had entirely re-  
 covered from the serious indisposition  
 from which he was suffering when he  
 went to France last June.

The great need of Europe is a  
 proper distribution system which  
 would permit supplies of all kinds,  
 from coal to food, to be sent where  
 they are most urgently needed, is the  
 opinion expressed by General Bliss.

The morale of the European na-  
 tions is largely tied up with the eco-  
 nomic situation, he declared, and run-  
 ning through nearly all the troubles  
 which exist there is the question of

## LANE TO LEAVE THE WILSON CABINET

Secretary Franklin K. Lane of the  
 department of the interior has made  
 the following statement concerning the  
 report that he has resigned from the  
 cabinet: "I have not sent a resignation  
 to the president nor even written  
 it, but I do contemplate going out of  
 the cabinet and have withheld talking  
 to the president about it because I do  
 not wish to add to his burdens or wor-  
 ries at this time. Nor do I know  
 when the time will come when I can.  
 I have thought it unkind to say any-  
 thing to him about the matter and  
 that any mention of it now by anyone  
 would be a needless annoyance."

Secretary Lane's admirers—and  
 their name is legion—have often said  
 that if he had been born in 1807 in-  
 stead of 1864 they would not have to  
 speak of him as "Mr. Presidential Im-  
 possibility." The point is that he was  
 born in Prince Edward Island and was  
 taken to California at the age of three  
 by his father.

Many thousands of nature lovers think well of Secretary Lane for what  
 he has done for the national parks. Largely because of his efforts, the  
 national parks have become known to the American people and are now  
 regarded as a great national economic asset instead of a financial liability.



## UNCLE SAM HAS TOO MANY DOCTORS



The organization now existing in the federal government for the pur-  
 pose of carrying out these powers and duties, together with the personnel,  
 appropriations, and expenditures.

## WIFE IN; HUSBAND WOULD GET OUT

Now that Nancy Astor has won a  
 seat for her American ideas in the  
 British house of commons, the fight  
 of her husband to escape from the peer-  
 age is attracting much interest.

The death of William Waldorf As-  
 tor, the first viscount, threatens to put  
 an end to the career of Waldorf Astor,  
 the second viscount, as a democratic  
 statesman.

Lord Astor is the father of the new  
 ministry of health of Great Britain.  
 For years he has been a political au-  
 thority in England on preventive me-  
 dicine. He has specialized on legisla-  
 tion for the abolition of tuberculosis  
 and venereal diseases—the twin  
 scourges sapping the vitality of the  
 British people. He is also an authority  
 on housing workmen, a pressing  
 problem in England.

He was slated for the post of min-  
 ister of health as soon as his service  
 in parliament had been long enough.  
 His translation to the house of lords has put an end to this ambition.

If there is any way by which Lord Astor can divest himself of his peer-  
 age and become a simple commoner again it will be done.



GEORGE L. SCHEIN,  
 Popular Leader at the Chicago Bar.

Albert J. Hopkins, the popular for-  
 mer United States Senator, is looked  
 upon by thousands of Illinois Republi-  
 cans as the logical man to nominate  
 for Governor.

The men who are putting extra le-  
 gal taxes on the people are public  
 enemies. The people have burdens  
 enough to bear without putting up  
 their last cent for fads.

John Powers has always served the  
 people well as alderman from the  
 Nineteenth ward.

Laurence R. Adams, the popular  
 manager of the fine Brevoort Hotel,  
 is one of Chicago's prosperous citi-  
 zens and one of the best liked hotel  
 men in the United States.

James M. Whalen, the popular young  
 Democratic leader, is being urged by  
 his many friends to become a candi-  
 date for Democratic committeeman  
 from the Sixth ward. He will be  
 elected if he makes the race.

Cutter and Crossette Company, mak-  
 ers of the famous Elgin Made Shirt,  
 stand high in the estimation of the  
 commercial world of Chicago.

William Ganschow is making a fine  
 record as West Park Commissioner.  
 He is progressive and alert to the  
 needs of the public.

John W. Eckhart, the well known  
 miller, is respected as a democratic  
 leader as well as a recognized power  
 in commercial life.



RICHARD M. DONNELLY,  
 Popular Manager of the 20th Century Cafe.

P. G. Jacobson, of the well known  
 Reliance Die and Stamping Company,  
 is one of Chicago's most successful  
 business men and public-spirited citi-  
 zens.

Mayor Thompson was the father of  
 municipal playgrounds. He intro-  
 duced and secured the passage of the  
 first ordinance creating one while he  
 was an alderman.

Sheriff Charles W. Peters is mak-  
 ing a good record.

Peter Reinberg has made a splendid  
 record as president of the county  
 board.

Calvin F. Craig, the able president  
 of the Mechanics & Traders State  
 Bank, deserves great credit for the  
 well deserved popularity of that big  
 West Side institution.

Judge John Stolk of the Municipal  
 Court is one of the most popular ju-  
 rists on the bench. He is fearless,  
 able and honest.

Andrew J. Ryan, the able lawyer,  
 should be elected to the constitutional  
 convention.

Francis S. Peabody for United  
 States senator is the winning bat-  
 tle cry for 1920.



FRED MOLT,  
 President of the Fred Molt Manufacturing Company.